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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of September 8, 2003, attached herewith is a copy of Fig. 2 of the subject application, as required. The submission of Fig. 2 is not new matter in view of the very detailed explanation of the Fig. 2 structure provided in the specification, inter alia, at Page 7, line 11 through Page 9, line 18. See also Figs. 3 and 5 where structure of Fig. 2 is also depicted.

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